

reasonable tenures to ensure continuity.

- (vi) Create Board of Trade comprising representatives of the State Governments and trade and industry.
- (vii) Set up export houses as joint ventures with private sector partners.

Indo-Yugoslavia Joint Ventures.

1525. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Indo-Yugoslavia Joint Ventures have been established;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have explored the possibility of the expansion of Indo-Yugoslavia trade; and

(d) if so, the action initiated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) There is only one Indian Joint Venture in Yugoslavia promoted by M/s. Usha Martin Black Ltd. Calcutta, for manufacture of steel wire. The

Joint Venture commenced its operation in September 1982 and the validity of its agreement has been extended upto 25th April 1992.

(c) and (d) Various efforts are being made to expand bilateral trade with Yugoslavia. These interalia include expansion and diversification of the basket of goods traded, encouraging participation in Trade Fairs and Exhibitions, exchange of commercial and business delegations.

Sericulture Training Institutes

1526. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sericulture Training Institutes in the country and their locations;

(b) whether Andhra Pradesh being at second position in production of Sericulture has no such Institute; and

(c) if so, whether the Govt. proposes to establish a Sericulture Institute in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The Central Silk Board has established the following main Sericulture Research & Training Institute for Research & Development and Training in the Mulberry & Non- Mulberry Sectors:-